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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 7214**  
Takao HORIUCHI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005\_1423A  
Serial No. 10/559,669 : Group Art Unit 1792  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 19, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: